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SUBJECT: EGYPT'S SOV BLOC RELATIONS

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1. AS REPORTED ALEXANDRIA REFTEL, SOV BLOC CONSULATES ORDERED SHUT DID SO IMMEDIATELY. FOR THE RECORD, HUNGARIAN AND RUMANIAN OFFICES HERE (CAIRO REFTEL) ARE TRADE MISSIONS, HAVE NO CONSULAR

STATUS AND, ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN CONSUL GENERAL, DO NOT EXPECT TO BE AFFECTED BY GOE DECISION.

- 2. BY MIDDAY STRENGTHENED POLICE PRESENCE AT EAST GERMAN CONGEN HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN. IT WAS PROBABLY AN OVER-REACTION BY LOCAL COMMANDER AT DISTRICT STATION TWO BLOCKS AWAY. HOWEVER, ROMANIAN CONSUL GENERAL REPORTED HIS REGULAR ONE MAN GUARD WAS INCREASED TODAY TO THREE.
- 3. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, ROMANIAN PRESS HAS COME OUT STRONGLY IN SUPPORT OF SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE AND CEACESCU HAS URGED SOVIET UNION TO AT LEAST REMAIN QUIET IF IT CANNOT SUPPORT SADAT, RATHER THAN APPEARING TO BE ANTI-PEACE BY ATTACKING HIM. CHASE

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